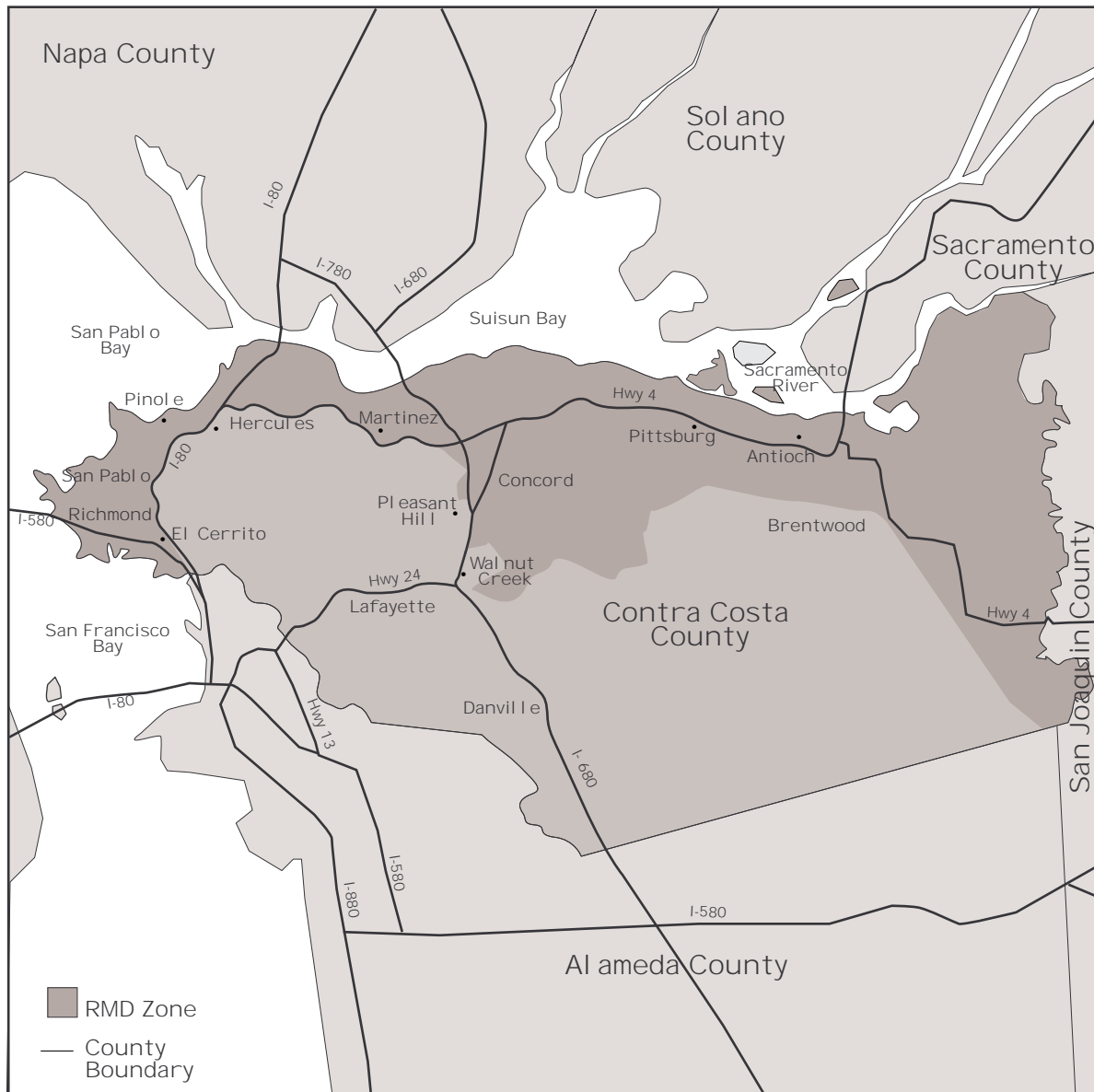




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CONTRA COSTA COUNTY RECYCLING MARKET DEVELOPMENT ZONE



ZONE INFORMATION

The Industrial Shoreline of Contra Costa Recycling Market Development Zone (RMDZ) represents a multijurisdictional partnership. The zone participants include the West Contra Costa Waste Management Authority, City of Martinez, Delta-Diablo Sanitation District, the unincorporated areas of the county along the Industrial Shoreline, and the cities of Brentwood, Antioch, Pittsburg, Martinez, Hercules, Pinole, San Pablo, Richmond, and El Cerrito.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

California Recycling Market Development Zones are designated by the Integrated Waste Management Board. The Board offers low-interest loans up to \$1 million, technical assistance on financing strategies, and assistance in marketing zones nationally and internationally. For more information on this program and other market development programs, contact the Board's Recycling Business Assistance Branch at (916) 255-1000.

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TARGET MATERIALS

Materials include tin, plastics, tires, and yard waste (compost).

INFRASTRUCTURE

The Industrial Shoreline of Contra Costa County has an established setting for market development. Current local land use approval exists for two new landfills. Also proposed to be located within the zone are three material recovery facilities (MRF), which are expected to provide economic incentives based upon reduced transportation costs as well as a continuing supply of recyclable materials. Interstates 80 and 680, Highway 4, and shoreline ports provide additional transportation incentives for export of end-use products.

INCENTIVES

The zone participants are jointly developing recommendations for local government procurement policies. These policies would assure end-use product markets for recycling and remanufacturing businesses located within the Industrial Shoreline. Land-use designations exist throughout the zone. Enterprise Zones exist in the cities of Pittsburg and Richmond, and redevelopment areas are designated in the unincorporated county that provide additional financial support and/or business tax credits.

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